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January 19, 2021

In Reply Refer To: June 29, 2021 Comp Sale Yellowstone County Commissioners

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Dear Surface Managing Agency/Interested Party:

The BLM is conducting an oil and gas lease sale. The preliminary list of parcels and leasing recommendations is posted for your review via the internet on our home page. Please refer to the Montana/Dakotas BLM website at http://on.doi.gov/2gJqg1B. Current and updated information about our EAs, Lease Sale Notices, and corresponding information pertaining to this sale can be found at the link referenced above. Once there, search for the June 29, 2021 lease sale to review the preliminary parcel list with recommended stipulations and notices.

If you have any comments or know of any issues that should be addressed in our analysis of the parcels, please provide comments using one of the following methods:

Electronic: BLM e-Planning website – https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home

Advanced Search for NEPA # DOI-BLM-MT-0000-2021-0002-EA

Click "Documents"

Click "Comment on Document"

Mail:

Bureau of Land Management Montana/Dakotas State Office Branch of Fluid Minerals Attn: Christine Cimiluca 5001 Southgate Drive Billings, MT 59101

Contact:

Christine Cimiluca (406) 896-5110

To be most useful, we should receive your comments before February 4, 2021. A map of the parcel locations has also been posted to our internet web site. If your office plans to utilize GIS applications in your review of these parcels, shapefile data can be found here:

BLM e-Planning website: https://eplanning.blm.gov.
Advanced Search for NEPA # DOI-BLM-MT-0000-2021-0002-EA Under Maps, Click "Data"

If you have any questions, or would like more information about lease sale notices or the EA process, please contact Christine Cimiluca at (406) 896-5110 or via email at ccimiluc@blm.gov or Tessa Wallace at (406) 791-7768 or vial email at tlwallace@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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